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REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
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John Bellcoff
Mayor of Madison
1529 Third Street
Madison, Illinois 62060

Dear Mayor Bellcoff:

This letter is written to follow up on our meeting on April 21, 1994, in which we discussed the possible lead contamination at the park between 12th Street and Kennedy Street and neighboring residences in Madison, Illinois.

As I stated during our meeting, EPA will perform additional sampling for lead in the area of the one sample at the park that had a lead concentration of 484 parts per million (ppm). The EPA cleanup level for lead in residential soils at the NL Industries Site in Granite City, Illinois is 500 ppm.

Additionally, during our meeting, I provided you with sampling results for the houses bordering the park. These results indicate that 1) many of the residents near the park did not provide access to EPA for soil sampling, and 2) minimal cleanup activities will be required at the homes in this area at which soil samples were taken, since most of the soil samples in the homes bordering the park were below the 500 ppm lead cleanup level.

Please contact me at (312) 886-4742 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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